



# PIONEER PRESS

*A monthly newsletter created by the residents, for the residents*

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## **What Recovery Means to Me:**

"If you fall off a horse and break every bone in your body, recovery is not just healing, recovery is getting back on the horse." ~ Jason Mintel



## **Q & A:**

The newsletter will attempt to answer any questions submitted. These questions may be about campus or community issues.

**Q:** What is the Patient Response Board (PRB)?

**A:** The Patient Response Board is a committee formed for the residents of Eastern State Hospital. This committee meets to discuss and vote on patient issues, and then suggestions are sent to Leadership Team. The committee is governed strictly by the patients of Eastern State, with assistance from Lane Tolj and Deborah Mazzarella. The "change" of which we speak is guided toward the general stay for the patients and their increased involvement in hospital activities.

**Q:** There is a shortage of beds for patients. How could this be addressed?

- Anonymous DSA

**A:** We don't have a good answer for this, but we have been assured that the Region is working on this problem.

**Q:** Is the PRB related to the Patient Advocate?

- Jerry Manning, DSA/CNA

**A:** No, this committee is governed and run by patients. The consumers and their issues are completely separate from the Advocate.

**Review of performances on campus:**

This newsletter will describe events that are happening on campus.



## Poetry/Art Corner

### Never

A lesson to learn, a lesson never taught.

A thought to think, a pondered thought never thought.

A sight to see, but it's a sight never sought

Never let the impatient get you down because never always gets better.

~Jeffrey Moore

### Dread

Ye I dread the fact or should I dread the day.

I dread the thought and yes I dread the way. I see the light in a hazy daze, I guess that's just a cloud or maybe a faze. I glare at the sky

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wondering how high I'll drop once I learn to fly. It's dumb, I know, but  
that's just my concern.

~Jeffrey Moore



Happy Holidays!

*Any questions, comments, original works of art, poetry, short stories,  
reviews of performances, or statements of what Recovery means to you  
can be submitted to Jeffrey Moore, Building 2, Ward A1.*

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